



United Lutheran Seminary

Kindling Faith

Center for Sabbath Rest and Formation

Kindling Faith has amazing programming through the end of this year (and into 2024 as well)!

1. [Luther Colloquy 2023: Luther and Doubt](#)
2. [For Rostered Leaders in Appalachian-based Ministry \(this event underwritten by funding from TCCI, ELCMA, and W VA W MD Synod\)](#) See the schedule for the event [here](#). **Registration closes on October 20th!**
3. [For Rostered Leaders who need Boundary and Anti-Racism training](#) (offered in late November in person and online!)
4. [For Rostered and lay leaders who want to grow in their LGBTQIA2S+ cultural competency](#)
5. [Refining Success for Small Churches](#) (the first of our “Small but Mighty Church” series of events)
6. [For anyone who wishes to depolarize their congregations and focus on faith-based advocacy](#) (sponsored by LAMPa on Nov. 8th, 2:30 – 4 pm EST online)

7. [For Rostered Leaders who want to improve their Pastoral Care Skills](#) (Online Nov. 6th & 11th for your convenience) **Topic: From Compassion Fatigue to Compassion Satisfaction.** Burnout points to the chronic and cumulative effect of stress and how it negatively impacts a person's health and wellbeing. If unaddressed, the various stresses of ministry contribute to an erosion of compassion and empathy which reduces ministers' effectiveness in helping others. Drawing on the latest research, this workshop builds awareness of the signs and stages of Compassion Fatigue and Burnout and offers strategies for cultivating Compassion Satisfaction.
8. *NEW! [For those who wish to learn about faith-based advocacy for immigrants:](#) Sanctuary Church (Dec. 9 in Gettysburg)
9. [For Women in Ministry to be Affirmed and Celebrated](#) (Dec. 10-11 in Gettysburg).

Save these 2024 dates for Authors at ULS:

- [March 18th at 7 pm in Philadelphia, Anthony Ray Hinton](#)
- [April 24th at 1 pm in Gettysburg, Kate Bowler \(recently interviewed by Krista Tippett for the radio show On Being\).](#)
- [September 18th at 1 pm in Philadelphia, Jamie Bruesehoff](#)

Save the dates for Summer 2024:

- Theological Learning with Adults featuring [Dr. Allison deForest](#) Professor of New Testament, July 14 – 19
- Wine, Cheese, and Chocolate II: July 28-August 2 (Week Long Artist in Residence: David Hayward aka [The Naked Pastor](#))
- Summer Ministry Institute: Pastor as Public Presence, August 11 - 16

Kindling Faith—because learning never ends.

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